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## 5,000 KILLED BY DEVASTATING HURRICANE IN GULF OF MEXICO

### SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE

Mr. Te Water Elected At Geneva.

### BRITISH EMPIRE'S LEAD ON PEACE ISSUE

London, To-day.

Mr. C. T. te Water, the South African High Commissioner in London, was elected President of the League of Nations for the coming year at the fourteenth Assembly of the League at Geneva yesterday.

In a brief speech he said that South Africa had known war and experienced all its bitterness, but in later days peace had obliterated the past, and he offered her example to some of the greater nations.

"I shall bring to my task the valuable experience of the young nations that comprise the British Commonwealth of Nations. There are no nations more determined to keep peace than that group," he declared.

### League Work Reviewed.

In the opening session of the League Assembly the retiring President, Mr. Ludwig Mowinkel, the Premier of Norway, yesterday reviewed the world outlook and expressed keen regret that since the Great War little progress had been made towards securing a better understanding between peoples.

On the contrary, the fear of the possibility of war, which it had been hoped the League would render inconceivable, was ever hanging as a constant menace over the future of nations.

It was natural, but wholly unfair, to blame the League, and it was the primary duty of the League members to strengthen the credit of the League in the eyes of the world.

Referring to the World Economic Conference and the Disarmament Conference, he said that if the great nations came to such Conferences with views that were difficult to reconcile it might be said in advance that a favourable result could not be reached, even if all the other Powers were agreed.

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### NAZI VERSION OF BORDER ARREST

Motor-Car Inscribed "Hail Moscow."

### OCCUPANTS OF INSULT GERMAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

Berlin, To-day.

The German version of the frontier incident which occurred early on Sunday morning at Otterbach, near Basel, alleged that a motor-car, inscribed "Hail Moscow," "Hail Red-Front," came to the Swiss-German frontier, accompanied by a motor-cyclist.

The four occupants of the car insulted the German Customs officials, whereupon ten armed Nazi "Storm Troops" arrested them, while the motor-cyclist fled. —Reuter.

It was reported yesterday from Zurich that the Nazis crossed the Swiss border in pursuit of the German whom they arrested and maltreated in the presence of a military Swiss guard.

### MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN PEKING

General Ho To Lead Expedition Against Fang

Peking, To-day. Martial law has been declared over the city of Peking as a precaution against any possible disturbance which might be created by Fang Chen-wu's agents. General Ho Ying-chien is organizing an expedition to deal with the menacing movement of the rebels.

General Wang Shu-sheng has been appointed field commander of the expedition, with a number of detachments drafted from the Shanxi Army, ex-Manchurian Army, ex-Kuomin-chun Army and the Central Government troops, under his direction. —Central News Agency.

### RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FAR EAST

140,000 In Eastern Siberia.

### JAPANESE CONCERN

Harbin, To-day.

The Japanese are growing more concerned over the increasing activity of Russian troops along the Manchurian border. According to a Japanese official estimate, the Russian troops massing in eastern Siberia are at least 140,000 strong in addition to 300 military planes.

The Soviet Government's explanation is that their object is merely to carry out a programme of military manoeuvres in the Far East.

The Japanese appear to have accepted this explanation with scepticism. However, it is believed in certain quarters that the Russian garrison army in the Far East might be reduced to the normal strength within a short period. —Central News Agency.

### C.E.R. BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

5 More Employees Held By Manchukuo.

### SOVIET PROTEST AGAIN

Harbin, To-day.

The Soviet Consul-General, M. Slavutsky, yesterday verbally protested to the Foreign Ministry when Mr. Shih Liu-pen, of the Manchukuo Foreign Office, replied that Manchukuo's action was not taken against the Chinese Eastern Railway employees as Soviet citizens but as employees of the Railway, who were criminally responsible for all illegal actions.

Business is now at a standstill, while five more persons connected with the Chinese Eastern Railway have been detained by Manchukuo for examination. —Reuter.

### PEKING TROOPS READY.

5,000 Rebels In Neutral Zone.

Peking, To-day.

Local authorities are pursuing a watchfully waiting policy concerning Fang Chen-wu.

Refused permission by the Japanese to enter the Demilitarized Zone to clean up Fang Chen-wu, they have manned the Armistice Line at all points ready to deal with any rebel troops driving towards Peking.

An official communiqué places the number of rebels in the demilitarized zone at five thousand.

### CITY WIPED OUT

### SCENE OF DESOLATION IN TAMPICO

Millions Of Dollars Damage.

### MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

New York, To-day.

Five thousand people are reported to have been killed in a hurricane which swept across the Gulf of Mexico yesterday and practically wiped out the maritime city of Tampico, on the east coast of Mexico.

The storm, which is the most appalling within recent years, struck without warning, and the true state of affairs is yet unknown owing to the scant reports from the devastated area. The earliest reports received here state that three-quarters of Tampico city has been destroyed, and that the damage runs into many millions of dollars.

Reports from Mexico City state that the only direct official news so far, comes from the military commander at Tampico, announcing a "tremendous catastrophe," and the proclamation of Martial Law.

A steamer anchored off Tampico has sent out wireless messages stating that the region is a scene of desolation. —Reuter.

### WOMEN MASON

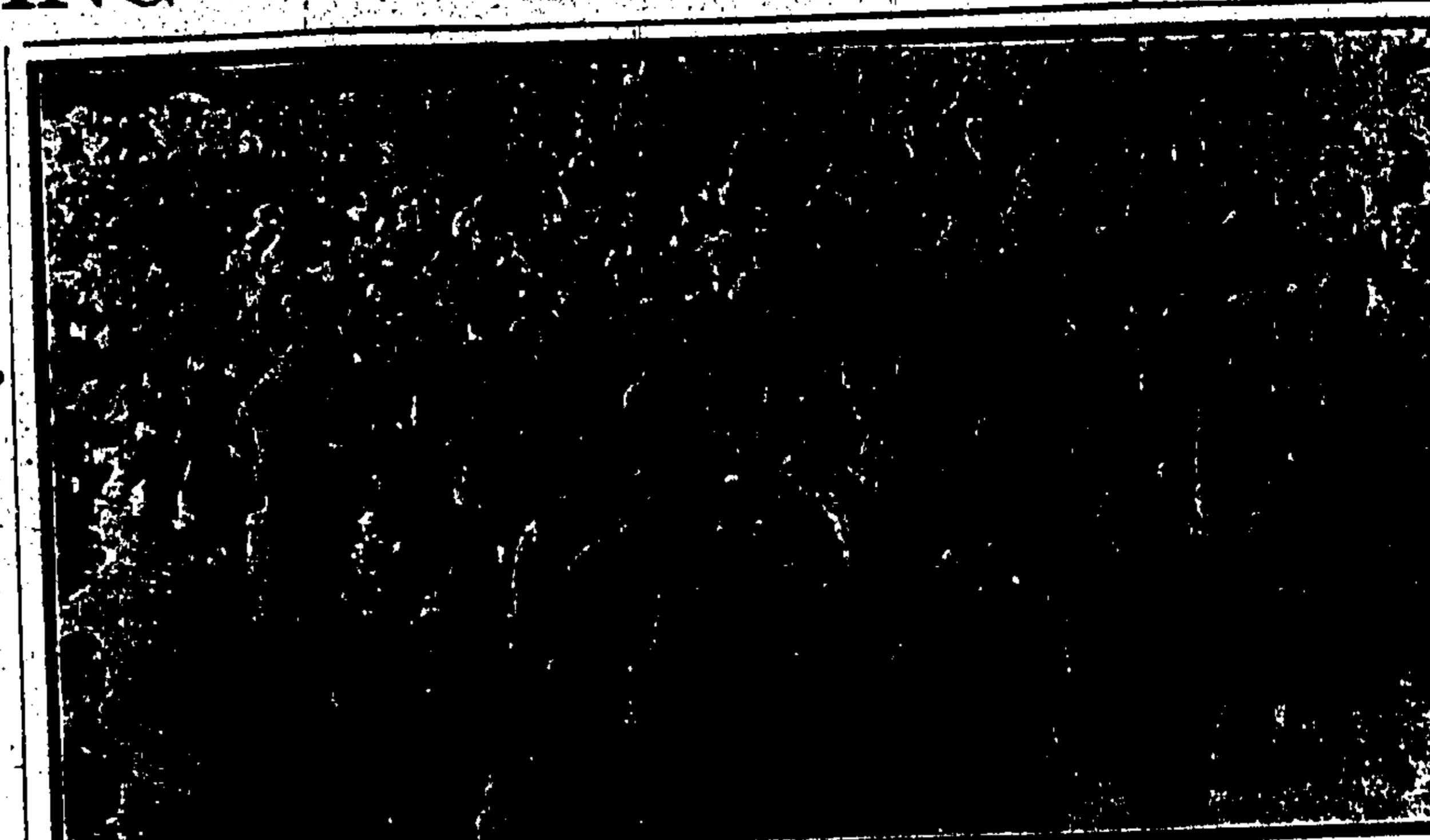
21st Anniversary Of London Lodge.

### MORE TO BE ESTABLISHED

London, To-day.

Women's encroachment into a stronghold is emphasized by the most the last remaining male consecration of the Westminster headquarters of the Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Masons of the Women's Craft Grand Lodge to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the foundation.

Devoted class room was declared that additional lodges will be established in the near future.



Hindu Pilgrims bathe in the Holy River Kistna, at Bezwada, Andhra, Province, during a Festival which takes place every twelve years. At this time the waters of the nine sacred rivers of India are combined in the Kistna, and special sanctity is derived from bathing in the river while the Festival is in progress. Hundreds of thousands of Pilgrims—including large numbers of women and children—journeyed from all parts of India to join in the recent celebrations, the first since 1921. (S. & G.).

### INFLATION NOT DESIRED IN AMERICA

U.S. Cabinet And Bankers Meet

### PLANS TO RELEASE "FROZEN" BANK ASSETS

Washington, To-day.

No inflationary moves were contemplated at the three-hour conference, yesterday, between President Roosevelt, the United States Secretary of Treasury, Mr. William H. Woodin, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank Board, Mr. Black, and Messrs. Jones, O'Connor, and Lewis, Directors of the Budget, according to a statement issued by the President's secretary.

The object of the conference was to map out the Administration's financial programme.

Mr. Douglas stated that the discussions were mostly centred on plans to release "frozen" bank assets.

For the second time within a week, Mr. Wallace has declared that inflation and price-fixing alone cannot effect recovery. He urged patience with the Administration in the development of the new social and economic machinery to meet the crisis. —United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### SILVER DECLINES IN NEW YORK

Wheat Prices Steady.

New York, To-day. Silver weakened on the New York Commodity Exchange yesterday, the September trading price declining from 40.65 cents per ounce to 39.90 cents, while the March trading price declined from 41.60 cents to 40.90 cents.

Chicago wheat prices showed slight improvement yesterday, the September price advancing 1/2 cent to 88½ cents per bushel. The May price remained steady at 95½ cents per bushel.

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Spot Silver Declines.

The dollar remains unchanged opening to day at 77½.

Spot silver declined 1/16 per cent to 88½ cents per ounce.

London, To-day.

### CANADA'S RECORD GOLD PRODUCTION

World's Second Highest Producing Country

Montreal.

Canada's 1932 gold production constitutes a new high record in the Dominion's gold industry and for the third consecutive year established Canada in second position among the gold producing countries of the world, the Dominion bureau of statistics report.

Production of gold during 1932 from all sources in Canada amounted to 3,061,776 fine ounces valued at \$68,083,740, as compared with an output of 2,988,892 fine ounces worth \$56,687,688 in 1931.

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# The WOMAN'S Page



## Women Workers And The Law

### Legislation That Stops Promotion.

#### WASHINGTON CONVENTION

At the First International Labour Conference of the League of Nations held in Washington in 1919, one of the important conventions adopted was that relating to abolition of night work for women in industrial undertakings. Since that date, 24 countries, including Britain, France, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, India and other manufacturing countries have ratified the convention and put into operation legislation to implement it. Yet other countries—such as Australia and New Zealand—have long had legislation covering the point, but because of constitutional situations, have not formally lodged ratifications with the International Labour Office.

**International Labour Conference**  
In 1931, the British Government proposed in the International Labour Conference that women holding positions of supervision or management should be excluded from the scope of the convention. The Conference defeated the motion. There was a difference of opinion with regard to the interpretation of the phrase "women without distinction of age," which appeared in the convention, some States claiming that the convention applied without exception to all women employed in the industrial undertakings to which the convention refers, while others held that they covered only certain classes of women employed in manual work.

An Advisory Opinion was therefore sought from the Permanent Court of International Justice, and was delivered in November, 1932. The Court gave its opinion that Article 3 of the convention, which defines its scope, is drafted in clear and general terms and prohibits the employment during the night in industrial undertakings of all women without distinction of age, and that there is no valid reason for interpreting this article otherwise than according to the natural sense of the terms used. The Court, therefore, decided—only by six votes to five—that the convention applies to women holding positions of supervision and management and not ordinarily engaged in manual work.

The obvious effect of this decision is to limit the eligibility of women for managerial or supervising posts, if they are in occupations where work may or must be done at night. Virtually such a provision relegates women to minor posts and precludes promotion. In an economic era of shrinking opportunities for women, the operation of this convention now widely adopted, would be further to limit women's field.

#### A Man's Advantage

Women generally support the convention in general. It is good that women should not work at night. In the case of women manually employed, their skill is usually such that they will not be replaced *en masse* by men

workers for the sake of employers being able to operate at night. But this protection of numbers is not afforded to the woman with sufficient capacity to proceed to a managerial position. If she cannot be employed at night, then she will be of a surety replaced by a man who can. It is scarcely to be thought that this outcome was foreseen by the drafters of the Washington Convention: and in any case, an injustice once perpetrated can surely be undone by the same international process as brought the instrument into being. Signs are not wanting that revision will be demanded by women.

The Executive and other Committees of the International Council of Women met in Stockholm from June 26 to July 6. A resolution was passed requesting the governing body of the International Labour Organisation to place on the agenda of the International Labour Conference the revision of the Washington Convention concerning the employment of women during the night, with a view to permitting the employment at night of women engaged in posts of supervision and management and of such other women as are not ordinarily engaged in manual work.

### Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

#### Tiffin.

Old Devonshire Squab Pie  
Bombo Shoot Salad  
Semolina Custard  
Stewed Peaches

#### Dinner

Rice and Tomato Puree  
Steamed Pomfret  
Anchovy Sauce  
Quails on Toast  
Potato Salad, Tortoni Style  
Cafe Parfait

#### Old Devonshire Squab Pie

1/2 lb. Veal; 1 lb. neck mutton; 1 lb. steak; 1 teaspoon dried herbs; the rind of 1 lemon; 1 pinch nutmeg; 2 eggs; 6 onions; 6 apples; 6 potatoes; pepper and salt. Cut the meat up into small pieces and sprinkle with the herbs, grated lemon rind, nutmeg, pepper and salt. Add the eggs, hard-boiled, and sliced, and mix with the meat, the onions and apples, thinly sliced. Grease a pie-dish, put in the meat and vegetables and cover the pie with sliced potatoes and greased paper and bake in a moderate oven for 2 hours.

#### Semolina Custard

2 oz. Semolina; 1 1/2 pints milk; 1 tablespoon sugar; 2 tablespoons desiccated coconut; 1 egg, flavouring, nutmeg. Boil milk, sprinkle in the semolina and cook until clear, keeping well stirred. When cooked remove from cooker and let cool slightly. Beat up the egg and mix it with the sugar and coconut and a few drops of flavouring as desired. Turn it into a buttered pie-dish, sprinkle grated nutmeg on the top and bake slowly for about half an hour or until set, being careful not to let it boil. Serve hot or cold.

#### Potato Salad, Tortoni Style

Cut cold boiled potatoes in 1/4 inch cubes. There should be 4 cups. Cut carrots in very thin strips and cook in boiling water. Drain and chill. Separate the flowerets of one small cold cooked cauliflower. Chop finely 1 onion, toss all lightly together. Add 2 tablespoons each finely chopped parsley and sweet gherkins. Dress

with salad dressing. Let stand 1 hour, then arrange in a mould on a bed of cress and spread with mayonnaise. Press the yolks of 2 hard-boiled eggs through a rice over top.

#### Cafe Parfait

Prepare Vanilla Ice Cream. There should be 1 quart. Add 1/2 cup cold sugar syrup, 1 cup strong, clear black coffee. Mix thoroughly in freezer using the dasher for mixing. Remove dasher and fold in 2 cups whipped cream. Cover and let stand for 2 hours, surrounded with equal measures of ice and salt. Serve in tall glasses and sprinkle with blanched, chopped and delicately toasted almonds. To prepare syrup cool 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water about 4 minutes. Cool and use as directed.

### Floating Island Popular Dessert.

Most people remember a Floating Island as a delightful dessert and while the perfect finished pudding depends entirely on the temperature during the cooking process, it is really simple to make.

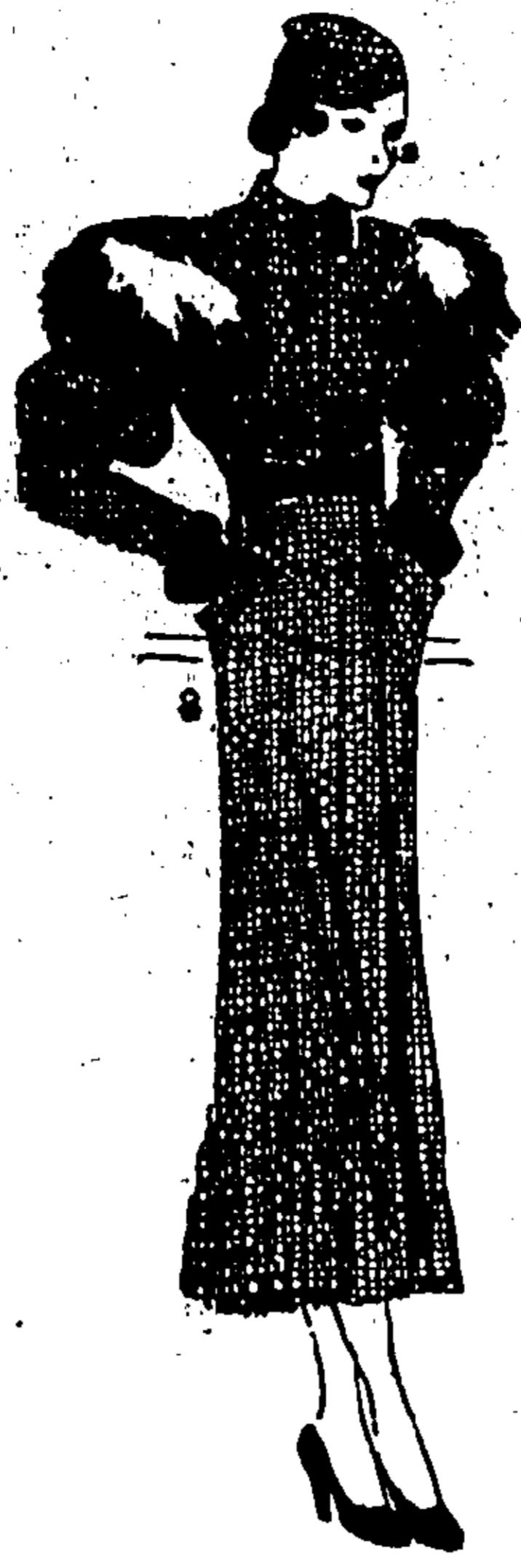
#### Floating Island.

3 Eggs—separated  
2 cups milk scalded  
1/4 cup sugar  
Dash of salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla

3 tablespoons powdered sugar

Bent the egg yolks slightly, add the sugar and salt and then the scalded milk, adding it very gradually, stirring carefully and constantly. Cook over hot water and continue stirring until the mixture coats the spoon. Cool and add the vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff, adding the powdered (confectioner's) sugar while beating.

Pour the cooled custard into bowls or individual sherbet glasses. Arrange meringue in "islands" over the custard mixture. A dot of jelly can garnish the center of each island. This dessert should be served thoroughly chilled.



## Rule For Correct Posture

### Developing Graceful Carriage.

#### ART OF WALKING

Do you walk down the street simply for the purpose of locomotion? If you have any thought whatsoever for grace and poise, take stock of yourself and just how you use your feet and how you carry your body. Don't walk down the street merely because a straight line is the shortest distance between two places and you intend to get there in a hurry—gracefully or gracelessly.

Make walking an art. And enjoy it. If your lungs are crowded, the clean fresh air...or even the sooty murky air, which after all is better than no air...won't get into your system. Your eyes will look downward instead of up, and your lips will droop since your whole body is reflecting a downward curve.

#### Look Up.

First of all look up. Make your body a straight line and keep it that way. The slouchy figure that was affected a few years ago has quite gone out of fashion. A thing for which women at large should be duly thankful, since it was anything but graceful.

For a practice stunt in the procedure of correct walking stand against the wall, making sure that the small of your back touches the wall. Now put your weight on the balls of your feet. And walk! Some inner urge will make your steps free and light. But when you throw your weight backward you add years to your posture, and years are a drag in walking.

Imagine that an invisible string has been tied to the top of your head, while you were standing in that slim upright position. Pretend that it is there so industriously that you feel it pulling your hair until the scalp tingles. Now, with the string doing its uplifting stunt, start to walk. Your shoulders can't sag.

Don't merely throw back your shoulders in a military gesture. You will feel stiff if you do. You will defeat your own ends. You want grace you know. And freedom. And they come in an easy, nonchalant posture that knows its way home or down any street.

Try not to have any parcels with you when you are taking a long walk. Let your arms hang. There is a certain relaxation that comes from this position which aids the circulation and does improving things to eyes and cheeks and lips.

Walk as though you are somebody important, not a drab individual in a crowd.

### WOMEN'S POLICE COLLEGE.

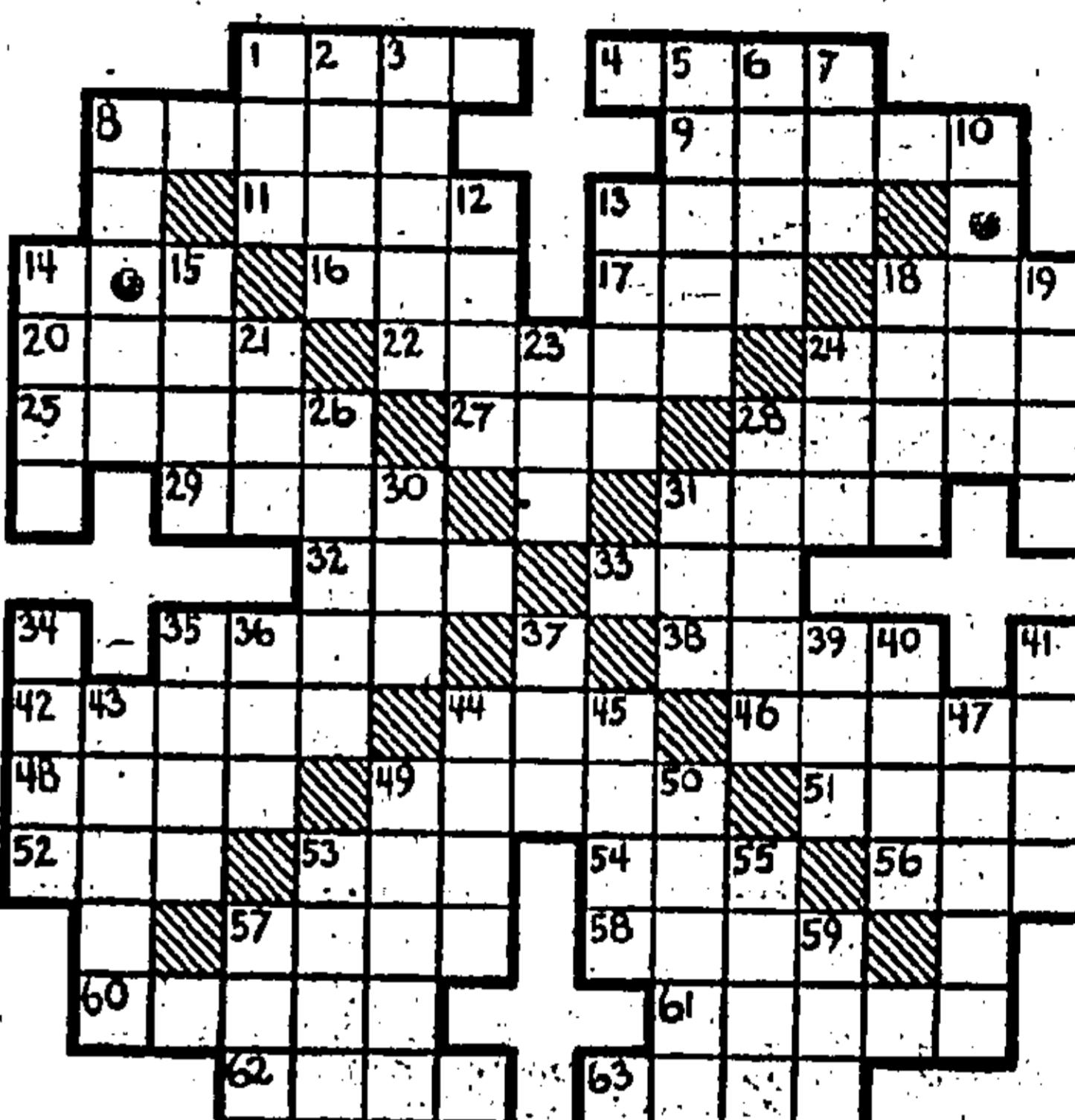
#### Complete Training FOR Special Work.

Lord Trenchard, the Chief Commissioner of Police, is convinced that many of the women who have served as uniformed patrols in various divisions of the Metropolitan Police area during the past



### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Tribal
- 4-Ravens
- 8-Girl's name
- 9-Aged
- 11-Edge
- 12-The whole
- 13-Examine
- 14-A nocturnal mammal
- 15-A title.
- 16-Consume
- 18-Hinder
- 20-Tumult
- 22-A badge of honor
- 24-A net fabric
- 25-Bury
- 27-An affirmative answer
- 28-Ricardo
- 31-Search
- 32-Recent
- 33-A vegetable
- 35-Strike
- 38-A large plant
- 40-Charm
- 44-Put on, as clothes
- 48-Not at any time

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 49-Ravine
- 51-Lair
- 52-Serpent
- 53-Edge
- 54-Butt
- 55-Lady's wrap
- 56-Serpent
- 57-Lace fabric
- 58-Original
- 59-Writing implement (pl.)
- 60-Tumult
- 62-Beseeches
- 63-Beseeches
- 64-Answer
- 65-Verdict
- 66-Parade
- 67-Search
- 68-Recent
- 69-Strikes with the open hand
- 70-Carry (Colloq.)
- 71-Head covering
- 72-Ever (Poet.)
- 73-Everlasting
- 74-Always
- 75-A measure of weight
- 76-Raw hides
- 77-Large pig
- 78-Ever (Poet.)
- 79-Trim
- 80-Fawn
- 81-Lace deer
- 82-Ever (Poet.)
- 83-Fawn
- 84-Lace deer
- 85-Ever (Poet.)
- 86-Raw hides
- 87-Large pig
- 88-Fawn
- 89-Trim
- 90-Mature
- 91-Strikes with the open hand
- 92-Garden implement
- 93-Hide
- 94-Head covering
- 95-Head covering
- 96-Isles (Cont.)

The solution of the above will appear in To-morrow's issue.

seven years might prove a valuable adjunct to the Flying Squad.

He is therefore forming a new college, where policewomen will undergo a special training in the intricacies of police law, the interrogation of suspects and the study of London's underworld, in the combing out of which they should be of great assistance to the Flying Squad.

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## GENERAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

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AN INTRODUCTORY HISTORY for schools by A. H. Crook, W. Kay and W. L. Handyside. Price \$1, on sale at the publishers, Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., 3A, Wyndham St.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of September, 1933, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of

Accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1933, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

E. M. BRYDEN,  
Joint Hon. Secretary.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Major H. E. Eve M. C. to sell by Public Auction

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## BRIDGE NOTES

BIDDING A GRAND SLAM  
BY INFERENCE

To quote from the Blue Book, "In contract, slam premiums are a deserved reward for the most valuable quality of skill—precision of thought."

"... No arbitrary conventions are used. When great honor strength can be accounted for, the basic method is based upon the process of elimination and the Rule of Eight."

"If about seven honor tricks are accounted for, they will automatically include at least three aces. On the other hand, even though all four aces are accounted for, but the combined hands contain only six honor tricks, the slam bid in all probability will fail."

"The proper method therefore is to draw precise inferences as to honor values, while keeping in mind the necessity also distributional values."

Ladies' duplicate contract tournament.

Board No 5  
North and South vulnerable

North dealer.

North  
Spades—A K Q 7  
Hearts—J 8 7 5  
Diamonds—A 5  
Clubs—A J 2

West  
Spades—J 5 2  
Hearts—6 2  
Diamonds—Q 9 6 4  
Clubs—Q 8 7 4

East  
Spades—10 6  
Diamonds—J 10 8 7 2  
Clubs—9 6 5 3

South  
Spades—9 8 4 3  
Hearts—A K 10 9 3  
Diamonds—K 3  
Clubs—K C

Bidding in Play:

7 Hearts by South; made 7 at 2 tables.

6 Hearts by South; made 7 at 1 table.

6 Spades by South; made at 1 table.

Correct bidding:

North East South West  
1 S. Pass 3 H. Pass  
5 S. (1) Pass 5 S. (2) Pass  
6 H. (3) Pass 7 H. (4) Pass

Pass Pass

(1) North has 6 playing tricks of which 4 are honor tricks. This is a powerful hand and good for two raises of his partner's bid. He knows that the combined hands contain at least 7 playing tricks and notifies his partner that they are in "slam zone" by bidding more than game.

(2) South has a king more than his jump raise promised. He is sure of slam, but wishes partner to decide which major suit is the better fit, so he bids 5 spades. This is also a slam invitation, as he is changing the suit after partner has given support and after game support has been reached.

(3) North shows preference.

(4) South goes to seven on the extra value represented by the king which he has not yet shown.

LIGHTNING STRIKES  
UMBRELLA

Strange Accident At Open-Air Service

Berlin.  
A man was preaching at an open-air mission service, despite rain and storm.

Two of the congregation opened an umbrella. They were immediately struck by lightning and badly injured—Reuter.

## MAIL REVIEW

ROUND HONG KONG'S  
CINEMA THEATRES

## MAIL REVIEW

"THE WHITE SISTER—  
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Heralded as one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's most ambitious productions of the year, "The White Sister" starring Clarke Gable and Helen Hayes, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Seen as a fascinating Irishman and a gift of the gab, which talks him out of numerous awkward situations, Walls gives an excellent performance, in this, his first solo effort.

In the opening of the film he is seen being threatened by Sinn Feiners, who calmly burn his house about his ears, his "blarney" however, saves his skin but leaves him sleeping on the Thames embankment. Later he obtains a job in the City and talks himself into becoming a wealthy financier, but fails to succeed in saving himself from going to prison.

Tom Walls directed this British and Dominion production and made an excellent job of it, the comedy blending with the drama in a pleasing manner. Anne Grey is his leading lady while Robert Douglas plays an important role.

The acting throughout the film is brilliant and one should make a point of seeing this modernized version of one of the greatest romances the screen has ever offered.

The band music and the joyful hallemahs of hundreds of her Angeles Temple followers greeted her, but David Hutton, her baritone husband, was not among the well-wishers. He was preparing for a vaudeville rehearsal.

This twenty-six-year old Sweden-born girl gives a superb performance, yet she was turned down by British film companies as being unsuitable for film work!

"Cavalcade" is undoubtedly the finest screen achievement since talkies were introduced, and it was made in America by Frank Lloyd, who was educated at an L.C.C. school at Shepherd's Bush.

The story opens in England at the time of the Boer War in 1899, and shows the march of events up to the conclusion of the Great War.

The acting is magnificent throughout.

Clive Brook gives a finely restrained and natural performance as the husband, and Herbert Mundin raises a low comedy role to the level of first-class character acting.

"Cavalcade" embodies the soul of England as no other film has yet done, a truly amazing feat considering that it was made so far away. There is not a false note in this inspired parade, and Hollywood must be thanked for making the grandest and most moving picture of our time.

Smiling wanly, she was whisked away for breakfast and a conference with advisors about resuming her temple activities. At the parsonage she sat at the head of the breakfast table for the first time, she said, "since David left."

At that time Hutton was singing "Take Me As I Am," with a bevy of Hollywood chorus girls about him. A reporter asked him to comment on his wife's return.

"My divorce complaint is my answer to whatever she has to say," he replied. Then he beamed, "Well going, this," nodding to the girls about him.

Mrs. Hutton said: "I cannot believe I am not walking in a terrible dream. I thought I should live the rest of my life with him and we should be buried side by side."

She was more cheerful as she stood on her balcony and addressed Temple Sunday school children. It was the same balcony upon which she and her 17 stone husband had stood two years ago, after their elopement to Yuma, Arizona.

The evangelist returned to her boudoir, pointing to things she had given Hutton. Then suddenly she exclaimed "My paintings! searching but not finding them, she added, "have bandits been around here?" Reuter.

THE BLARNEY STONE—  
CENTRAL THEATRE

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## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 K.C.'s)—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.20 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

1.30 p.m.—A relay of the Rotary Club

Tea Room Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant.

1.45 p.m.—"A. Blancard on

"The Industrial Development of Italy in Ten Years."

2 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

Relay of the S.W.B.'s Band To-night.

2 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.30 p.m.—Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—

Then the Moon Came Out

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Scott Wood & His Orch. MR859.

Dancing Butterfly

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THE FIRST ENGLISH AERONAUT.

HISTORIC MEDAL PRESENTED TO THE ASHMOLEAN

A descendant of James Sadler, the first English aeronaut or, as he was described in his own day, aristocrat, has presented to the Old Ashmolean Museum at Oxford a medal commemorating one of Sadler's most famous ascents.

The medal, presented by Miss Readless, is of pewter, nearly two inches in diameter, and bears the date October 7, 1811. It commemorates a balloon trip from Birmingham.

Sadler made his first flight from Oxford, his native city, on October 4, 1784, in a balloon raised by hot air.

A contemporary manuscript states: "Mr. Sadler, with firmness and intrepidity, ascended into the atmosphere, and the weather being calm, he rose from the earth in a vertical position to the height of about 3,600 feet. In this elevated situation he perceived no inconvenience, but contemplated a most charming distant view."

## CHILE'S FIRST TUBE.

Designed By British Engineer.

Santiago de Chile. The building of Santiago's first underground railway, the Matucana subway, has received official sanction.

The new line, which runs under the city's largest "lung," the Quinta Normal Park, will be the first of its kind on the west coast of South America.

It was designed by Mr. George Sleight, a young British engineer.

## A SIMPLIFIED AUTOIRO

## Amazing Performance Of New Model

## CONTROLS DISPENSED WITH

A remarkable simplification of the Autogiro has been effected by its inventor, Señor de la Cierva. He has built a machine which will change motion in any direction—upwards, downwards, or sideways—merely by the tilting of the horizontal rotors. His discovery does away with the ailerons, elevators, and rudder which the Autogiro, in common with orthodox aeroplanes, has hitherto used. The new Autogiro, Type C.30, has none of these controls. Its only stabilizing surfaces, apart from the rotor blades themselves, are a fixed tail plane and a fixed vertical fin, also at the tail.

It is understood that the Air Ministry has decided to order a large Autogiro, to carry four or five passengers, of this new type. A smaller version will be put into production within the next few months.

The abilities of the new machine were most effectively demonstrated by Señor de la Cierva at the London Airport, Hanworth, recently. The machine he flew is a two-Siddeley Genet engine, and the top seater open type of Autogiro, with

dual control. It has an Armstrong speed of about 100 miles an hour. Its lowest speeds interested the spectators most, however.

There were shouts of laughter every time it landed—laughter which was far from derisive, but was a spontaneous tribute to this queer machine's seeming contempt for the accepted rules of flying. It landed like thistledown, when the pilot so willed, and quite vertically, stopping dead.

It took off from the ground within five or six yards from rest. Señor de la Cierva showed also that his machine can glide to earth with the engine shut off like an ordinary aeroplane.

## SLOW MOTION

He played some entertaining games with the contrivance. One was a series of hops, like a leisurely grasshopper's, across the aerodrome. Then the Autogiro raced with a human runner, the man making all the speed he could, the Autogiro going as slowly as possible. The runner's pace was twice that of the machine.

Two tapes 50 yards apart were stretched between 6ft. poles, and Señor de la Cierva showed that the Autogiro could easily take off or land between the tapes and hop over them. Finally a parcel was delivered from the Autogiro and another collected. The first was let down on a string by a passenger in the cockpit and detached by a man running underneath; the second was attached to the string by the runner below and then hauled up.

## NO WINGS NECESSARY

The Autogiro derives its lift from the relative motion of the rotor blades and the air, the rotors thus serving the same purposes as the fixed wings of an aeroplane. The blades are rotated not by machinery but by the air forces acting on them. There is relative motion, and consequently support, even when the machine as a whole has no forward speed. The result is that the Autogiro can fly exceedingly slowly and land and take off almost vertically.

The earlier models were furnished with the orthodox movable surfaces for control. Señor de la Cierva saw some time ago that neither ailerons nor elevators were necessary, but he retained the rudder. His latest discovery is that even this is superfluous.

In the new type of Autogiro the rudder-bar is used to steer the tail-wheel, when on the ground—its only function—and the usual "stick" for operating ailerons and elevators is replaced by a single lever hanging from the pillar on which the rotors turn. The lever tilts the pillars, and with it the rotors. If it is pulled back the nose of the Autogiro rises, an airtight muffle heated to a predetermined temperature by means of gas.

## PILOT'S SIMPLER TASK

The task of the pilot while in the air is obviously made much simpler by these improvements. The machine is said to be considerably more stable, through the abolition of the auxiliary fixed wings carrying the ailerons, which were set below the fuselage in previous types, and construction has been simplified and weight reduced.

The main improvement, however, is that control is now equally effective over the whole of the wide range of speeds possible to the Autogiro. With aircraft dependent on ordinary controls, a decrease in air speed reduces their effectiveness, whereas control and flying speed are independent of each other in the new Autogiro.

## RUSSIA POSSESSES VAST RESERVE OF AIRCRAFT

It seems to be certain that the Russian Government possesses a vast reserve of aircraft said to total 13,000 machines.

All of these are not assembled, however, but stored in the form of components and sections.

Over 300 have been moved toward Vladivostock, obviously in readiness for conflict between Russia and Japan, an expected eventuality at any time—so they say.

## TIN-PLATED HOMES FOR WORLD

## Tremendous Drive To Popularise Metal

## MAY DOUBLE INDUSTRY'S WORKERS

London.

A glimpse of the homes of the future, tin-plated inside and out, with tin-plated baths and fittings, is provided by a scheme almost completed by British tin producers.

The scheme, which includes a tremendous world drive to make tin the metal of a thousand uses, has Government backing.

Colonel S. Heckstall-Smith, who has just returned from a European tour, during which he appointed observers in each country to report, said to a "Sunday Express" representative:

## No Tarnishing.

"In the short time the scheme has been at work, researches and investigations have brought to light the fact that homes as well as business houses of the future will be tin-plated inside and out.

"Research workers have discovered a method to plate wood, such as panelled walls, ceilings and household effects by spraying them with powdered tin.

"In the home of the future the porcelain or marble bath and fittings will give way to the heavily tin-plated articles, because they do not tarnish or rust.

## New Markets Bid.

"The old-fashioned domestic lead water pipe is to be replaced by piping containing tin, which is 20 per cent. cheaper, over 30 per cent. lighter, and is not liable to become corroded.

"Researches are going on to perfect bronze and make it weather-proof.

"Its perfection will mean that our manufacturers will stand a chance of capturing new markets as well as retaining the old ones."

Approximately 250,000 people are employed in the tin industry, but it is anticipated that his number will be more than doubled within the next three or four years.

## METAL PRESERVING

## A Protective Coating.

The process by which iron or steel can be rendered immune to the corrosive action of air, water, sulphurous and other gases for an unlimited time has been considerably improved; and it is said that the method can be made use of as easily in connection with structural steel for building or ship construction as it can with such articles as bolts and nuts.

The metal to be treated is first thoroughly cleaned; emery cloth being used with small and the sand blast with large articles. They are then placed in a special wire container, which is driven inside the nose of the Autogiro, rises, an airtight muffle heated to a predetermined temperature by means of gas.

After the parts are inserted the muffle is closed, and super-heated steam is delivered inside. This steam bath prepares the surface of the pieces for the subsequent action of acid gases. The steam bath lasts for thirty minutes, and after that a certain chemical, which is not specified, is placed in a separate retort at the back of the muffle.

This container is also gas-heated, and after being subjected to this heat, for some few moments, gas is driven off from the powder and enters the muffle at a moderate pressure.

This is claimed to give the parts under treatment a protective coating, which actually changes the surface, and renders it proof against any further oxidation. When the article is removed from the muffle, it is placed in an insulated container, so as to allow it to cool gradually.

It is said that when the pieces are removed from the muffle they are of a light grey colour, and are practically non-corrosive in any medium. It may be mentioned here that, if preferred, the parts can be dipped in oil before they are applied, so that when they take a thin, polished appearance. If preferred, they can be treated with paint or enamel, or used just as they come out of the muffle.

## 100,000 HEADACHES RELIEVED IN ONE DAY

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## 'ASPRO' is Woman's Best Friend

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## STREET LIGHTNING

## Photo-Electric "Eye" Switches On Current

Paris.

Engineers have successfully experimented with an invention which they claim will revolutionize the street-lighting systems of the world's capital cities.

This is a photo-electric "eye" which, exposed to the daylight, automatically switches on the electric current when the daylight reaches a given degree of weakness, and increases the strength of the current in direct ratio to the gathering darkness, so that full brilliance is achieved when night has completely fallen. With the first streaks of dawn the process is reversed.

The invention will save thousands of pounds on the present wasteful system installed in all capital cities, whereby blocks of street lamps are wired in blocks which switch the lights on at a regulated hour.

An enormous amount of wiring, and a large number of clocks are required for this, and a large margin of error is inevitable.

Another advantage is that the group of weather-watchers scattered about any great city who have to turn on the lights in the event of fog or bad weather will be replaced by the automatic photo-electric eye.

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Heart	each 15 10	24
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Liver	lb. 50 80	24
Pork Chop	lb. 35 26	24
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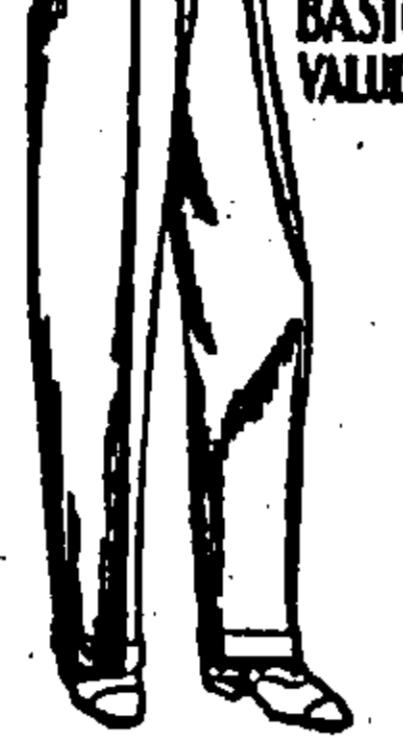
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Iron And Steel.

Many proposals have been put forward for the reorganization of the iron and steel industry in Britain. The need for a thorough-going reconstruction, which has been emphasized by more than one inquiry, has for some time been attracting the attention not only of the more far-sighted leaders of the industry itself, but also of the Government. In the spring of last year the Tariff Advisory Committee, in making its first recommendation for the imposition of a tariff on iron and steel imports, expressed its conviction that the grant of protection "would not by itself suffice to place the industry in a position to play its proper part in the national economy unless it was accompanied by a considerable measure of reorganization." Last autumn, when the extension of the tariff was proposed for a further two years, the recommendation was expressly qualified as "subject to satisfactory progress being made in the preparation of the scheme for reorganization and in putting the approved scheme into force." At the end of February the National Committee of Iron and Steel Manufacturers appointed by Sir George May and his colleagues under the chairmanship of Mr. Charles Mitchell, the chairman of Dorman, Long, adopted a draft scheme setting up a frame work of machinery within which the reorganization of the industry could be carried out. This scheme was in due course submitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who in April wrote a letter to Sir George May welcoming on behalf of the Government the effort made by the industry to put its house in order, but emphasizing at the same time the preliminary character of the steps taken, and pointing out that "much still remains to be done before the industry can be said to be properly equipped and organized." Since that date it is no secret that the chariot wheels have begun to tarry. No one who is acquainted with the complexity of the problem is likely to underestimate the difficulties which such a scheme inevitably entails. At the same time there is no longer any room for doubting the general character of the measures which are required. Ever since the War the iron and steel trade has suffered from certain well-marked defects, most of which can definitely be traced to the expansion of productive capacity during the War which left the industry with a large surplus of plant, much of it either obsolete or in need of improvement. Unfortunately, owing to the excessive individualism still maintained by many of British industry, the industry has found it extra-

ordinarily difficult to adapt itself to post-War conditions. Cut-throat competition has kept plants under-employed, thereby vastly increasing the weight of overhead charges, to carry which prices have been artificially maintained by numerous sectional associations. Instead of being concentrated on the most economical and efficient plants, output has been dispersed over a multiplicity of producers scrambling for reduced orders. The result is the profits have been reduced to vanishing point and heavy losses have been sustained, while the lack of profits and the legacy of inflated capital charges have prevented the modernization of equipment, leaving the industry as a whole substantially inferior in this respect to its foreign competitors. For this disease there is only one possible cure, namely, rationalization, which may best be defined as systematic planning with a view to reducing costs. Rationalization thus means much more than mere financial fusion or the suppression of competition. As applied to the steel industry, it would imply not only the amalgamation into regional groups of the raw steel producers, which has already taken place to some extent on the North-East Coast and in South Wales, but also the proper co-ordination of the secondary industries with the primary producers. What is needed is some form of central organization which will concentrate production in the most suitable plants, supervise the raising of fresh capital, and spend it on large-scale plants specially designed for a specific manufacture instead of allowing it to be frittered away by a number of isolated firms. On the distributing side, also a closely co-ordinated policy is needed, both for the foreign and the domestic market, which will establish much more intimate relations between the steel producers and the steel-consuming industries, such as the building and the engineering trades. The proposal for a National Iron and Steel Corporation put forward by the National Committee provides an admirable framework within which this work of reorganization can be carried out, but it will be effective only if the industry itself decides to make use of the machinery suggested. So far the plan only exists on paper, and, though several months have passed since it was formulated, the industry has not yet made up its mind to set the wheels of reconstruction going. Unfortunately, there is a real danger that the distinct signs of a trade revival which have appeared in many quarters may render the less progressively minded steel producers less willing than they seemed to be only a few months ago to contemplate the arduous but necessary task of reorganization. Indeed, it may yet be necessary to smother the industry with statutory powers of a sufficiently drastic nature to compel recalcitrant individuals to conform to a plan which has been framed in the interests of the steel producers as a whole. Meanwhile there can be no doubt that the existence of an economic minority among the producers in the secondary industry will be a hindrance to

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERWHERE

Prophets In U.S.A.

Prophecy is a popular pastime now in the United States. President Roosevelt predicted that all American industry would be lined up under the blanket code by Labour Day (September 4).

This was immediately followed by a more cautious prophecy from General Johnson. He modestly fixed November 15 as the culminating date of his expected triumph.

For weeks "repeal by Christmas" had been the slogan of the anti-Prohibitionists. Now, with the monotonous landslide in all the States against Prohibition, the date has been advanced to Thanksgiving Day (November 30). There should be some thanksgiving.

Your Daily Smile

LUCK—BUT BAD

FIRST TRAMP: Had any luck to-day, pal?

SECOND DITTO: No, just a couple of handouts and an offer of work.

LIVING PROOF

"How long can a man live without brain?"

"Well, you'll soon be forty-two."

Behind Time

SANDY: Here I've spent four years courting you, and now you throw me over for another fellow.

ANNE: Well, he spent less time and more money, Sandy.

SEES TO IT

"I see your husband never gets out at night."

"So do I!"

GOOD MEMORY

"Haven't you forgotten you owe me \$25?"

"Didn't you see me trying to hide as you came along?"

A JOB FOR THEM

"Hello, is this the Better Business Bureau?"

"Yes."

"Well, how'd you like to come down and make ours a little better?"

AFTERMATH

A registrar says fine weather means more marriages. The storms come afterwards.

Facts You Didn't Know.

The government of Manchuria has announced a ten year programme for the construction of approximately 34,000 miles of first class highways, about the same amount of second class and 18,000 miles of third class.

To enable news photographers to picture objects so far away that they are not seen clearly with the eye a camera has been invented that cuts through haze with special filters and uses plates sensitized to infra-red rays.

By rearranging the parts of a new flashlight it can be converted into a telescope, candle lamp, magnifying glass or burning glass, and a first aid kit can be carried in its case.

present circumstances to paralyse the efforts of their more far-sighted colleagues so long as the scheme for reorganization remains on a purely voluntary basis. Should such fears be realized, the question of statutory compulsion is bound sooner or later to be raised. It will hardly be disputed that the best solution to these difficulties would be the voluntary and unanimous adoption by the industry of the scheme put forward by the National Committee; but failing such a unanimous agreement it must be clear that neither the Government, which has given protection to the industry on the express understanding that it was to reorganize itself, nor the public can acquiesce indefinitely in the postponement of the work of reconstruction. Indeed, it may yet be necessary to smother the industry with statutory powers of a sufficiently drastic nature to compel recalcitrant individuals to conform to a plan which has been framed in the interests of the steel producers as a whole.

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Police Chief Told To "MOVE ON"

Talk With Ex-Cabinet Minister Disturbed.

DUTY IS DUTY IN SYDNEY

Sydney, N.S.W. It happened at 5.15 p.m. at a busy spot near the entrance to a city railway station. Two men were standing talking on the edge of the pavement. The policeman, on traffic duty, eyed them sternly once or twice, but they went on talking.

Finally the policeman went up to them and said: "Look here, you fellows have been here long enough. It's time you moved on."

The two men eyed each other, and without a further word, went away in opposite directions.

One of them was Mr. Aubrey Abbott, a Federal member for Gwydir, and ex-Minister of the Crown; the other, Mr. W. H. Childs, Commissioner for Police - Reuter.

THE WHOLE WORLD OVER

A bride left her husband, a man of this State, the night after five hours, and has now secured a divorce. She said she could not bear to live in the same house as her mother-in-law - Reuter.

**U.S. PROFESSOR TO PROBE MOVIES**

**INVESTIGATING EFFECT ON CHILDREN**

**"TALKIES" AS A SOCIAL FORCE**

Boston. Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell, the blue-blooded 70-year-old educator whose long presidency at Harvard left indelible marks on America's richest and oldest university, is going to lend his influence to making the movies social.

Dr. Lowell has accepted unanimous election to be chairman of the Motion Picture Research Council, a five-year-old organization for making studies of the social influences of the movies. Following such studies the council expects to make suggestions for more effective use of the movies as a social force.

The council already has produced a series of reports which Dr. Lowell has said "impressed me very much." Dr. Lowell succeeds his old friend, the late President John Grier Hibben of Princeton, in heading the council's work, which Dr. Lowell believes to be "most important."

Research Has Wide Scope

The movie researches being undertaken by the council are in three parts:

The first is a study of the influence of pictures on the audience, especially on children.

The second will be the effect of movies on international understanding and world peace, and especially the ideas of America which are being given people all over the world by the present Hollywood output.

The third will be a study of the economic, financial, legal, and administrative aspects of the movie industry with reference to whether these fit or unfit it to perform its social duty properly.

These second two phases of the council's study would have to be completed under the guidance of Dr. Lowell, recommendations made, and plans devised to get them adopted. The first, relating to the effect on youth, is largely complete.

New Field For Savant

Dr. Lowell, last of a long line of Boston bluebloods, only recently retired as president of Harvard. During his presidency he not only revolutionized the physical aspect of Harvard, building and putting in operation its famous "house units," but he increased its endowment nearly \$100,000,000 and made it the richest university in the country.

Now from his retirement he says to direct studies that will ultimately bring the movies to a greater sense of responsibility for what they are doing to, and for, America.

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Patent Educational Factor

Four years of studies, conducted in a most careful manner, resulted in a series of reports which are now being published.

The author of the first of these, for instance, Henry James Forman, concludes that the movies are as powerful an influence in American life as the whole costly educational system.

The investigation "has been thoroughly scientific," Dr. Lowell indicated in accepting the new post, and details of the manner in which it was made seem to bear this out.

Slow Pace Dismays

For more than a year, under direction of Professor Samuel Ben

et al., of this State, the slow pace of the investigation has been a source of disappointment to the public.

The investigation was ordered by the government to determine

the influence of the steel producers on the

industry.

The investigation has been

conducted by independent committees

and the results have been

## DEBT COLLECTOR'S MEAGRE WAGE

## Bound Over For Embezzlement.

## MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT

Siu Sze, a young Chinese, this morning pleaded guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, to a charge of embezzling \$232.92 from the Yu Fung Hung Flour Company of No. 195, Lockhart Road and was bound over in one surety of \$50 to come up for judgment when called upon.

Sub Inspector Nolloth said the accused had been employed by the complainant firm as a shroff at a wage of \$15 a month. For seven months the accused collected various sums of money which were not paid in.

The manager of the firm, he said, failed to pay the accused's wages regularly and it was agreed that the accused should deduct "tea money" from the sums he collected and pay the balance of the money into the firm's account.

On September 15, the manager on going through firm's books, found a shortage of \$232.92. On September 20 accused was told to find the money or a warrant for his arrest would be issued. Later the accused, reading in the Chinese newspapers that he was wanted by the Police, gave himself up at the Central Police Station. A sum of \$28.30 was still due to the accused for wages.

In binding over the accused, Mr. Schofield said he was taking into view the gross slackness on the part of the manager in allowing a man drawing a wage of \$15 a month to collect large sums of money.

## COURT MARTIAL SITTING.

## Lincolnshire Private Lost His Temper.

Private James Johnson, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, was charged at a district court martial, held at Shumashui Camp yesterday, with failing to attend a defaulters' parade on September 11 when ordered to do so by C.S.M. J.W. Booth, and of using insubordinate language to an superior officer.

The court comprised Major T. G. Lewis (Jat Regiment), Capt. Watson (R.A.), and Lieut. S. P. B. Clark and family; C. I. and Mrs. Bransbury (Lincoln) Lieut. F. W. Young (Lincoln) was the prosecuting officer.

Prisoners pleaded guilty to both charges and said: "I admit the offences. I lost my temper over some other trouble. I am sorry and wish to express my regret."

No evidence was called and the decision of the Court was reserved for confirmation by H. E. the G.O.C.

## MOB STORMS A SCHOOL.

## Monks Ejected From Seminary.

## OWNERSHIP DISPUTE.

Madrid. Headed by the Mayor of Barbastro and several town councillors, a mob of 200 persons has besieged the local monastic seminary and taken it by assault. The monks have been ejected.

An attempt was made to defend the building, but when the crowd prepared to set fire to it, the inmates capitulated.

This action followed a dispute on the ownership of the building in which the seminary was installed. The monks asserted that it belonged to them, while the municipality claimed it as town property.

The case was being considered in court at the time of the raid. —Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S TRADE RELATIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

## ARGENTINE PACT.

The negotiations now being conducted in Buenos Aires between the British Government and the Argentine Government, dealing with the supplementary agreement relating to the tariff concessions and quantitative regulations, are approaching conclusion, and it is hoped that the agreement will very soon be signed. British Wireless Service.

## CHINA'S RICE TAX

## Finance Minister Explains Policy.

## ENCOURAGING HOME PRODUCTION

Shanghai. To-day, Mr. T. V. Soong, Nanking Financial Minister, made the following explanation regarding the Central Government's policy and intention in the institution of a special tax on imported rice, which has been enforced in Kwangtung and will also be effective throughout the whole country:

"The object of this tax is purely to improve rural agricultural economy. With this in view I suggested to the Executive Yuan some time ago that a first step towards the institution of the special tax on imported rice should be the complete abolition of transit duties on various rates on home rice transported from one Province to another, so that it would enable more equal distribution of home rice supplies without further dependence on foreign supply, such as in the case of Kwangtung."

"However, if the price of foreign rice rises to a given point, so that it command such a price as not to constitute an unfair competition against the home product, the special tax on imported rice can be immediately suspended." —Central News Agency.

## FUNERAL OF LATE A. N. CLEATHERO

## Many Tributes.

## POLICE OFFICIALS ATTEND

The funeral took place at Happy Valley last evening of the late Lance-Sergeant Allen Henry Cleathero, the Rev. G. K. Carpenter officiating.

The mourners included over 50 members of the European Police staff, and the following:—The Hon. E. D. C. Wolfe, I. G. P., A. S. P. Calthrop, A. S. P. Bidmead, C. I. Marks, S. J. Hunt, S. P. T. Murphy, S. A. McLellan.

Wreaths and flowers were sent by the following:—"His Sorrowing father, mother, sister and brother;" Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. C. Calthrop; C. I. Clark and family; C. I. and Mrs. Marks; Inspector Brennan; Inspector R. Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon; Sergts. H. Hemmey and Dixey; Sergt. Peckettan; Sergts. Alexandra and Flaherty; Sergt. Wheeler; Sergt. A. Gauter; Robert O. Hughes; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dick and family; "His Pal;" W. Fitches; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell; Mr. and Mrs. M. Darkin; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and family; G. Fryer; S. J. Macnamara; R. Granger; R. E. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell and family; Fred Minty; Mr. and Mrs. E. Blower; Mr. A. Ellis; L. A. Hyder; Mr. and Mrs. McLellan; Mr. A. W. Mooney; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noller; Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Welan; Mr. and Mrs. Landau; C. F. Mauder; Mr. and Mrs. Booker and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sabey; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Hanavan; C. Carpenter; A. Bethell; No. 6 Police Station Mess; Mohammedan and Sikh Mess; Inspectors Mess; Yaumati; European Mess; No. 7 Station M. K. T. Police Mess; Committee and Members of Police Recreation Club; Members of Shumashui Division Mess; Sergeants of No. 2 Police Station; Members of Water Police Mess; Single Sergeants Mess; Sheung Shui Police; No. 1 Police Launch; Taipo; K. C. T. Police Mess; Sergeants of No. 2 Police Station; Sergeants Mess; Upper Levels Mess; Staff of Police Training School.

## NORWEGIAN SHIP MAY BE SALVAGED

## Hirundo Strikes Reef At Kohshichang.

## BANGKOK EXPERTS EXAMINE WRECK

Hopes are now entertained that it will be possible to salvage the Norwegian steamer, "Hirundo," which was wrecked at Kohshichang, 50 miles from Bangkok, on Friday night. Bangkok salvage experts are now at the scene, and investigating the possibilities of getting the vessel off the rocks.

It is learned that the ship's back is broken, and that her engine-room and fore-holds were flooded when the officers and crew left the ship on Saturday.

Earlier Report of Damage. Wireless messages received by the local agents, Messrs. Thoresen and Company, from the Butterfield and Swire steamer Kwong Chow, during the week-end, reported that the Norwegian steamer "Hirundo" has become a total wreck at Kohshichang, fifty miles from Bangkok.

The ship left Bangkok for Swatow on Friday afternoon with rice and general cargo, and early on Friday night struck the Kohshichang reef.

An SOS message was picked up by the China Navigation Company's steamer Kwong Chow, which was en route from Bangkok to Hong Kong.

The Kwong Chow arrived on the scene of the wreck shortly after midnight, and next day the passengers, comprising approximately 140 Chinese, together with the captain and officers of the wrecked ship, were transferred.

The Kwong Chow, which is under the command of Captain C. P. Miller, is landing approximately 100 passengers at Swatow, and will arrive in Hong Kong with the officers and remainder of the passengers next Sunday. As far as can be ascertained there were no European passengers aboard the Hirundo.

The Hirundo is a comparatively new vessel, being launched in 1920 at the Mek Shipyards at Fredrikstad, Norway. She is owned by the Brusgaard Klosteruds D/S/A/S, Messrs. Thoresen and Company being the local agents.

She is 1,943 tons gross, 280 feet in length and has a draught of 18 feet.

## GUNNER OFFICER FINED

## Lends Motor Cycle To Unlicensed Rider.

## WOMAN HURT

## AUDACIOUS CA BANDIT.

## Goldsmith Robbed

## THIEF ABANDONS STOLE CAR AND ESCAPES

For allowing an unlicensed person to ride his motor cycle in Main Street, Shaukiwan West, on September 10, Lt. G. D. H. Flowerdew, R.A., of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., was this morning fined \$7 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Bdr. Wilson, also of the Royal Artillery, was fined \$7 for riding Lt. Flowerdew's motor-cycle without possessing a licence.

Sergt. Baker, of the Traffic Branch, said that at about 7 p.m. on September 10, while he was on patrol at Main Street, Shaukiwan West, he saw the defendant come towards him and swerve to avoid a Chinese woman carrying a bucket.

Defendant managed to miss the woman but struck the bucket which caught her in the stomach and necessitated her removal to the Government Civil Hospital, where she remained for 10 days.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fine, generally, with moderate south-westerly or variable winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

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### English League.

FIRST DIVISION  
ARSENAL (4) v Middlesbrough (2)  
BIRMINGHAM (2) v Leeds (1)  
Chelsea (-) v TOTTENHAM (-)  
HUDDRSFIELD (1) v Sheffield U. (0)  
Liverpool (7) v Everton (4)  
MANCHESTER C. (2) v Blackburn R. (3)  
Portsmouth (2) v Aston Villa (4)  
WEDNESDAY (2) v Newcastle (0)  
STOKE (-) v Wolves (-)  
SUNDERLAND (2) v Leicester (1)  
W. Bromwich (2) v Derby

### TABLE TO DATE

	Goals						P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Blackburn	7	4	2	1	16	10	9	5	2	0	12	7-11	7
Portsmouth	7	3	1	3	10	5	9	5	3	0	1	21	11
Aston Villa	4	3	0	3	13	11	8	4	1	2	17	10	10
Huddersfield	7	3	2	2	15	14	8	4	2	2	16	10	10
Leicester	7	3	2	2	13	13	8	3	0	4	9	15	9
Tottenham	7	3	2	2	11	8	8	4	2	1	12	10	10
Leeds	6	2	2	1	14	9	7	4	2	1	11	13	10
Sunderland	7	3	1	1	17	8	7	4	3	0	10	13	10
Everton	7	3	1	1	13	20	7	4	3	0	10	13	10
Derby	6	2	1	3	11	10	7	3	3	2	11	10	10
Stoke	7	2	2	3	8	14	7	3	3	1	14	15	10
Arsenal	7	2	2	3	9	9	7	3	3	1	12	10	10
Manchester C.	7	2	2	3	8	8	7	3	3	1	11	12	10
Birmingham	7	2	2	3	8	8	7	3	3	1	11	13	10
Wednesday	7	2	4	0	12	12	6	3	4	0	20	13	10
Liverpool	7	2	3	2	13	14	6	3	4	1	16	16	10
Newcastle	7	1	2	4	9	11	6	2	5	1	13	17	5
Chelsea	7	1	2	4	11	7	6	1	3	3	7	10	5
Sheffield U.	7	2	4	1	8	15	5	1	3	3	10	21	10
Watford	7	2	4	1	8	15	5	1	5	4	2	14	5
W. Bromwich	7	2	4	0	7	16	4	0	5	6	2	23	2
Middlesbrough	6	2	4	0	7	16	4	0	5	6	2	23	2

### St. Andrew's Club Meeting

GUEST TO  
CAPTAIN THE  
HOCKEY XI

Miss M. Woolley To  
Skipper Ladies.

### YEAR'S REPORT

A. E. P. Guest was elected captain of the St. Andrew's Club hockey team at the annual meeting last night. E. A. P. White will act as Vice-Captain.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Rev. W. Walton Rogers; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. H. Wong; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Bliss; Men's Hockey Captain, Mr. A. E. P. Guest; Vice-captain Mr. E. H. P. White; Ladies' Hockey Captain, Miss M. Woolley; Vice-captain, Miss P. E. Gittins; General Committee, the Misses P. E. Gittins and M. Woolley, and Messrs. G. A. White, C. W. L. Cole, J. T. K. Gilchrist and Dr. H. D. Matthews.

The meeting again decided to invite Dr. H. D. Matthews, Mr. J. W. Baldwin and Mr. B. Wylie to become honorary vice-presidents of the Club.

The annual report and statement of accounts as issued to members show the Club to be in a strong financial position with a balance of \$558.37 as against \$370.71 which was brought forward from the previous year.

The report states:—

Membership.—We started the year with 103 members. During the period under review, 10 new members joined up and nine were struck off for various reasons, leaving a total of 104.

Hockey.—Our ladies team in the Cae-Clarke Cup Competition was not as successful as in previous years; losing second place, after having held that position for two years in succession.

Mamak Runners-Up

The men's team in the Mamak Tournament is to be congratulated on coming runners-up. Although finishing third in the League table, the team is officially second owing to the withdrawal of the Incognitos.

A Seven-a-side Tournament was instituted among members during the latter part of last season. Mr. N. A. E. Mackay's team being the winners.

We must express our gratitude to the Royal Corps of Signals for granting us the use of their ground on the Marine. Without this assistance, the success attained by our team would not have been possible.

### English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South)  
ALDERSHOT v Clapton (0)  
BRIGHTON v Swindon (1)  
Bristol R. (-) v Charlton (-)  
COVENTRY v Reading (1)  
CRYSTAL P. v Bournemouth (0)  
EXETER (2) v Queen's P.E. (0)  
GILLINGHAM v Cardiff (1)  
LUTON (5) v Bristol C. (4)

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Norwich	5	2	0	2	16	10	9	5	2	0	12	7-11	7
Exeter	5	3	0	1	17	11	10	4	1	2	17	10	10
Charlton	4	1	2	1	17	10	10	3	1	3	16	10	10
Crystal P.	4	2	2	1	16	10	9	3	0	4	15	10	10
Aldershot	3	0	4	1	9	5	9	2	1	2	13	8	9
Bristol R.	4	2	1	1	12	12	10	6	2	2	28	10	10
Queens P.R.	4	3	0	1	10	8	9	3	1	2	24	11	10
Gillingham	3	3	2	0	16	10	8	3	2	1	20	10	10
Luton	3	2	2	1	11	7	7	3	1	2	19	10	10
Bournemouth	3	3	1	1	14	15	7	5	4	1	25	19	10
Cardiff	3	3	1	1	12	10	7	4	4	2	21	23	10
W. Bromwich	3	3	1	1	11	7	7	3	2	4	12	10	10
Bristol C.	0	0	5	2	6	23	2	0	5	1	12	32	3

### Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION  
AIRDRIE (2) v HAMILTON (1)  
KILMARNOCK (2) v NOCK (3)  
CELTIC (2) v Queen's Park (0)  
Cowdenbeath (0) v ABERDEEN (3)  
DUNDEE (2) v Hearts (2)  
Hibernians (-) v St. Johnstone (-)  
MOTHERWELL (2) v Falkirk (0)  
WELL (2) v RANGERS (0)  
St. Mirren (-) v Queen O'South (-)

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Airdrie (2)	10	9	0	1	20	10	9	5	0	1	21	12	10
Hamilton (1)	5	5	0	1	21	11	8	3	1	2			



# Sporting Page

## LAWRENCE BEATS L. ROZA-PERERA IN 100 YARDS FREE STYLE



### RECREIO LOSE PLAYERS TO SAINTS

McGrann May Play In Goal.

#### SANTOS BACK AGAIN (By OUTSIDE LEFT).

The Club de Recreio and the St. Joseph's Football Clubs seem quite content to exchange players at the commencement of each soccer season.

Having lost the services of Rocha and V. Marques who have joined St. Joseph's this season, the Recreio have acquired the services of A. McGrann, a goal keeper, and Sousac, a left winger, from the Saints. They have also secured J. A. Bowen, a left back, from the Radio Sports Club.

Rocha was a valuable player, and his loss will be keenly felt in the Recreio forward line where his deadly shooting and good combination with the other forwards was always a source of constant danger to opposing teams.

V. Marques, for some seasons one of the best halves the Recreio possessed, has also gone over to St. Joseph's.

A. McGrann, who performed creditably for St. Joseph's two seasons ago, will probably be selected to fill the vacancy in goal caused by the absence of Fernandes, while Sousac, who played with considerable success for St. Joseph's second team last season, will probably fill the vacancy in the forward line caused by Rocha's absence.

#### Useful Back Secured

J. A. Bowen, who formerly played for the Radio at left back, will be a valuable acquisition to the Recreio who have always been weak in their second line of defence.

In the Third Division eleven, the Recreio have secured the services of Eric Souza, a reliable left winger, while A. Quinn will probably substitute for Azedo in goal. The latter will be given a rest for the first few games in order to test the newcomer.

With these exceptions the Recreio will be playing practically the same team as last season, though Santos, their brilliant inside left, will again be in his old position.

South China's sensational defeat at the hands of the Recreio at the close of last season was wholly due to the brilliant sole efforts of Santos whose winning goal was one of the most spectacular ever seen on a local soccer field.

### XIMINES DROPS IN BETTING.

#### Guiscard Favourite For Cesarewitch.

London, To-day. Beaten by Loose Strife in the Newbury Cup on Saturday, Ximines has now become second favourite for the Cesarewitch Stakes to be run at Newmarket on October 11.

The following is the latest call-over.

8/1 Guiscard (t. and v.)  
100/9 Ximenes (t. and v.)  
100/8 Negro (o.) 18/1 (t.)  
13/1 Desvres (o.) 20/1 (t.)  
20/1 Erain (o.)  
22/1 Sandals (t. and v.)  
24/1 Roi de Paris (o.)  
22/1 Nitschin (v.)  
25/1 Statesman (o.) 28/1 (t.)  
22/1 Loose Strife (t. and v.)  
33/1 Blandearia (t. and v.)

Call-over prices for the Cambridgeshire, to be run at Newmarket on October 26, are as follows:

20/1 Cotoneaster (o.) 22/1 (t.)  
22/1 Andrea (o.) 28/1 (t.)

—Reuter.



### SAINTS PLAY MOTH THIS AFTERNOON.

#### Second Hockey Fixture Of Season.

St. Andrew's Club will meet H.M.S. Moth in their second hockey fixture of the season on the Marina ground this afternoon at 5.15 p.m.

Last week they defeated the Y.M.C.A. by 2 goals to 1—and the Y.M.C.A. "A" beat the Moth by 5-3 in their first fixture of the season. The Saints should win easily today.

The Saints, who will play in white shirts, will be represented by R. H. Wong; R. Woolley; E. H. D. White; E. Macrae; A. E. P. Guest (captain); F. Broadbridge; D. J. Barlow; E. J. T. Giltchrist; N. A. E. Mackay; E. F. Fletcher; and M. Weill.

### HOCKEY CLUB WIN 5-1

A scratch Hong Kong Hockey Club eleven defeated a team of Jats by 5 goals to 1 in a friendly game at the U.S.R.C. yesterday. G. E. R. Divett, the Club captain, scored four times and G. Macrae once.

#### Strandwick's Popul

When on the recommendation of his master, he joined Northamptonshire, he had a month's coaching at

### TABLES TURNED IN BACK STROKE

### AMERY'S FINE SWIMIN BOY'S RACE

### WOO CHALLENGE CUP WO BY BIG MARGIN

(By CRAWL.)

**SWIMMING** a splendidly judged race, W. M. Lawrence yesterday evening won the Victoria Recreation Club's 100 Yards Free Style Championship event Open to the Colony when he spurted brilliantly over the last 15 yards to beat Lion Roza-Pereira by four-fifths of a second in 0.59.8 seconds. This time was, however, four-fifths of a second slower than the record set up by David Jon in 1924.

Roza-Pereira, however, turned the tables on his rival in the Men's 100 Yards Open Back Stroke Championship of the Colony when he likewise spurted in the last length to beat Lawrence by a touch in 1.17.2.

In the Ladies' 50 Yards Handicap, Miss Doris Hunt beat Mrs. M. J. McMahon by a touch in 0.33.8. The loser clocked 0.32.0. Another exciting event was the 100 Yards Free Style Boys' Open Championship which was won by C. Amery in the record time of 1.10.6. The former record was held by J. de Souza, who clocked 1.12.6.

The Half Mile Free Style event for the Woo Challenge Cup, which was only open to Chinese, was won by Mu- Chee-cheong of the Chinese Athletic, who easily beat Kwong Ki-foon, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., by 52 seconds.

take the lead followed Lawrence and Roza, but fifteen yards from the finish Lawrence, who had nursed his strength to perfection in the race, made a brilliant burst to sweep past Roza-Pereira to win comfortably. Roza-Pereira beat Roza by a second for second place.

The 100 Yards Free Style Boys' Open Championship for boy of 15 and under saw C. Amery put on a brilliant victory after leading all the way and slipping badly at the second turning.

Amery won by about 15 yards from G. Souza and shattered the existing record of de Souza set up last year—two seconds.

The 100 Yards Back Stroke Championship of the Colony saw five men face the starter. Roza-Pereira, the holder, Lawrence and G. J. Smith were grouped together for the first fifty yards. In the third length however, Roza-Pereira forged slightly ahead while Souza had secured a narrow advantage over Lawrence.

**Stirring Struggle Won by Touch**

The last length saw both Roza-Pereira and Lawrence in a thrilling finish, the former winning by a touch. Three yards separated Lawrence from Smith who finished very tired.

The following were the results—

"D" Class Aggregate—50 Yards Back Stroke Handicap—

1. L. P. da Silva  
2. Leo Silva  
Time: 52.5/5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style Open Championship—

1. W. M. Lawrence  
2. L. Roza-Pereira  
Also swam—E. B. da Roza, H. Ozorio and Lau Po-hay.

Time: 59.4/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 Yards Handicap—

1. Miss D. Hunt  
2. Mrs. M. J. McMahon

Time: 32.4/5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style Boys' Open Championship—

1. C. Amery  
2. G. Souza

Also swam—C. Thirwell, L. O'mund, Chan Ping-hung and A. Allen

Time: 70.3/5 secs. (Record)

100 Yards Back Stroke Open Championship—

1. W. M. Lawrence  
2. L. Roza-Pereira  
Also swam—E. B. da Roza, H. Ozorio and Lau Po-hay.

Time: 59.4/5 secs.

100 Yards Free Style—Woo Challenge Cup (Open to Chinese)—

1. Mu. Chee-cheong (C. Y.M.C.A.)

Also swam—Lau Po-hay

Time: 52.5/5 secs.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1. AND ENTRANCE

The following are the details and events for to-day's programme:

Box Office, High Division.

W. M. Lawrence, E. B. da Roza, L. Roza-Pereira, G. Souza, L. P. da Silva, C. Amery, G. K. Kadoorie, C. Thirwell, C. Ching-chong, E. B. da Roza, N. Delgado, E. L. Cunha, 100 Yards Free Style Boys' Open Championship.

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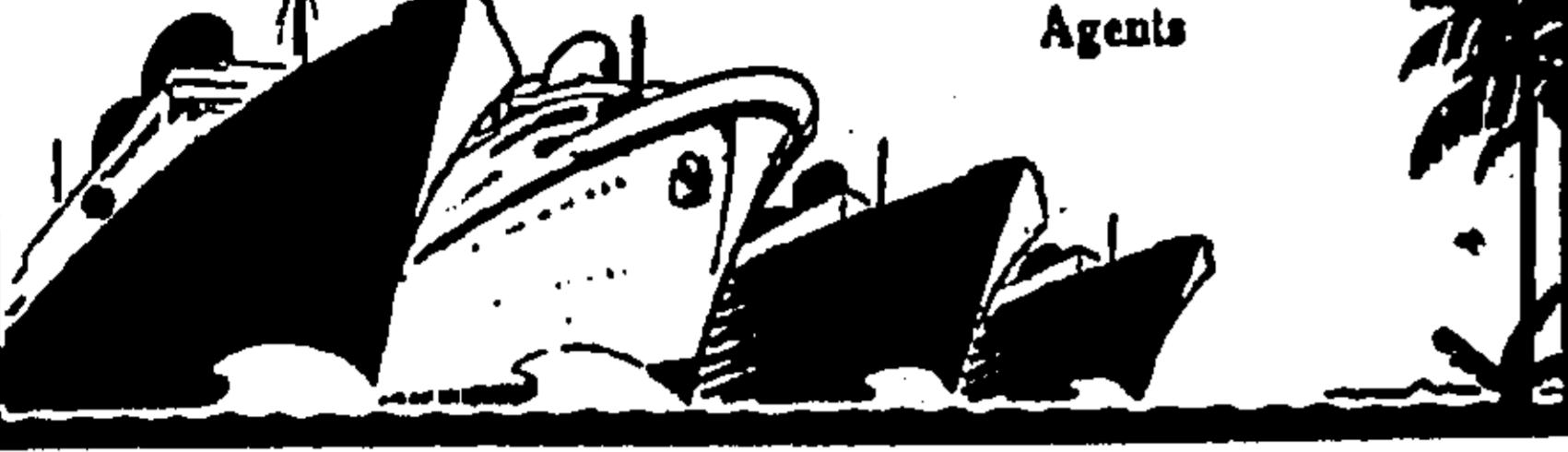
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## BALALAIIKA

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That library must have been a delight; for, I can tell you, he knew his subject and had spent a fortune on it; so much, indeed, that he had never been able to gratify his extreme passion for a private string quartette. Apart from this he was happy, in a hermit, sedentary way, playing and poring over the scores in his collection with the snow-light outside.

Above all periods in music he loved the eighteenth century; above all musicians Mozart. And the principal treasure of his library was a volume of Mozart manuscripts which his agent had discovered in Vienna. The purchase nearly ruined him; he had had to bid against the German museums; but at last he got them and carried them back in pride to that sad country house of his. He had them bound sumptuously, he told me, in elegantly tooled leather, with his armorial bearings, poor dear, on the cover. Among these manuscripts was the Suite for Strings which contained that delicious minuet.

The war hardly touched him, he said. In the eastern part of the province there might have been no war, and, in any case, he was too old and too frail for soldiering.

Even the first outbreak of the Revolution left him undisturbed until the peasants completed what the town-workers had begun.

He saw his district isolated by a blood-red ring of fire and rapine; but still he hung on; he thought he had no enemies. Then came the thing he called the Nakuz—the peasant mandate. He excused himself for troubling me with names:

"That was the decree," he said, "which abolished the landlord's ownership of land. It didn't matter, in the very least, to me. All I wanted was to be left to myself and my music. As for the peasants, they knew I'd never done them any harm.

"But they went mad, you know," he went on, his eyes widening, "quite mad. They were like a pack of wolves infected with rabies. In the middle of the night my bailiff—is that the word?—came bursting into my bedroom. A good fellow he was, but he was the one they'd got their knives into. Vladimir Mihailitch, he said 'Jump into your clothes at once; we've got to cut and run for it. They're after both of us. Hurry up! No time to spare.' He showed me a flare in the sky; they'd burnt his house already.

"I lost my head. You see, I'm not used to emergencies. Wait one moment," I said, "while I get my manuscripts." "Manuscripts," he said. "Is the man mad? Money and jewels are all that matter; and for God's sake be quick!"

"I tried to explain to him that the book was more valuable than anything else in the house. He began to storm at me. I'm a nervous man, you know, and easily frightened. 'Books?' he said. 'Why, if you get away with your skin you'll be lucky. Money! Money! For heaven's sake come at once. Here they are!"

"It was true. We could hear their voices: they were beating on the door. I ran towards the library; he couldn't stop me; it was all my life. Then came a crash of glass. They were in, at the big window over the piano. He dragged me away. Just in time. Four nights in wood and fields. It was November, and a big moon shining that made the open country dangerous. I nearly died before we reached Kiev. Perhaps it would have been better.

"Then six months in the city itself. My bailiff was a clever fellow quite right about the money; but even with the money we nearly starved. The peasants had got their land; it intoxicated them; they saw no need for work. Result, nothing to eat. No, I'll say no more about that. You've heard all this before. I'm not the only one."

"We managed to hide in the house of a small tradesman, the bailiff's cousin, he was. We slept three in a bed. Three millions, upon my honour! You've no idea how poor Russians live. But it was warm, you know. I kept the bailiff's cousin's family going with the money I'd taken with me. I didn't grudge it them. You see, I'd really no further interest in life. I used to lie in bed all day, smoking and dreaming of my poor music-room, the book-shelves with the bindings going, mildewed; the Beethoven under the big window that went crack, the old violin on the walls. Will you believe it, I had an Amati? They were quite kind to me, those people. The bailiff's grandmother used to lie in bed with me, for warmth. Quite proper. She was very skinny. You see, I was hungry and had plenty of money. They thought

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"No waiting here," said the Jew. "The peasant didn't seem to hear us. He picked up the volumes one by one and threw them on to his barrow. Cigarette paper's scarce in these days. Then he pulled out a wallet stuffed with notes, and planked down his thirty roubles. The Jew was on them like a hawk. The *moujik* went off with his barrow."

"But of course you followed him," I said. "You know where he went? Let's lose no time. I'll go with you."

"Followed him?" said my bailiff with a laugh. "Followed him? How could I follow him? Why, God knows where he was going. He'd got his bargain, and wasn't likely to part with it either. That's against the nature of the *moujik*. No, Vladimir Mihailitch, they've done now. And if it's anyone's fault, it's yours. You're so damned stingy with your money, and that's the truth! If I'd had fifteen roubles in my pocket..."

"God in Heaven," I said, "you can have everything I possess if only you find him! You know what he looks like and the way he went. He can't go fast wheeling a barrow loaded with books. Quick, quickly!"

The bailiff laughed at me. I think he must have been drinking. I can't find him; you can't find him; nobody can find him," he said. "You don't seem to realise that all this happened five hours ago. By this time he's having a smoke in his own hotel or helping his wife to light a fire. But you needn't think I've wasted my time. I've been used for your money than that. Listen. I know a man who can get us though to Odessa. If you've got all that money there's no reason why we shouldn't start to-night, now that you've got these blessed manuscripts off your mind. Come along, now. Vladimir Mihailitch, pull yourself together!"

"I didn't hear him. It was as if the roof of the sky had crashed down on me. I lay in bed and howled like a child."

He stopped. There were tears in his black, pathetic eyes. The waiter hung over us, expecting another order.

"Cognac?" I suggested. "As much as you like. God knows I need it. I've never told the story before. It's brought back the misery of those days in Kiev in such way... You must excuse me if I can't control myself." He paused for a moment, sitting still with his head bowed in his hands. Then, suddenly, he recovered himself.

"You are an educated man, sir," he said. "Possibly you have read Turgenev? He wrote a novel, *Fume*. Smoke. That was his best title. Everything in Russia ends in smoke—like my poor manuscript."

The waiter placed our cognac on the table; I handed my friend his glass.

"Everything in Russia," he repeated. "In smoke, like my poor manuscripts, or in liquor, like myself. Ah... Ja m'en fiche, je m'en fiche! Your health, sir!"

[From "Caged Bird" (Heinemann.)]

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The B.L. & Apcar Line, a.s. Sirdhana will leave Amoy for this Port on the 26th and is due here on the 27th instant.

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**CARDINALS WIN OVER PIRATES**

Dodgers Trounce Phillies In U.S. Baseball.

New York, To-day. A homer by Medwick gave the Cardinals a clean cut triumph over the Pirates in the National Baseball League yesterday, while Brooklyn maintained their standing in the table when the decisively beat the Phillies by a 7 to 2 tally.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

	R. H.	E.	
Brooklyn	7	16	2
Philadelphia	2	7	2
Pittsburgh	3	10	0
St. Louis	6	14	0

Medwick hit a homer.

**TABLES TO DATE.**

	W.	L.	Pts.
New York	90	58	.608
Pittsburgh	87	67	.564
Chicago	82	68	.547
St. Louis	82	70	.539
Boston	79	70	.530
Brooklyn	64	84	.432
Philadelphia	57	90	.397
Cincinnati	58	92	.388

	W.	L.	Pts.
Washington	98	51	.658
New York	88	56	.611
Philadelphia	77	69	.527
Cleveland	75	74	.503
Detroit	74	80	.480
Chicago	65	82	.442
Boston	60	85	.414
St. Louis	55	95	.367

**COLUMBUS BEAT BUFFALO.**

All Square In Little World Series.

Columbus, To-day. Columbus, American Association champions, and Buffalo, International League champions, are on level terms in the Little World Series baseball encounter.

Yesterday Columbus beat their rivals by 8 to 4 after losing 7 to 6 on Sunday.

The World Series proper, between New York Giants and Washington Senators begins at the Polo Grounds, New York, a week to-day.—Reuter.

**COCHET LOSES TO TILDEN IN STRAIGHT SETS**

(Continued from Page 1).

It is the opinion of Cochet, who has followed in the footsteps of Mille. Suzanne Lenglen, that the time will come when all players will have a per. centage rate of the pro. fits and when there will be no amateurs and no professionals.

According to reports, Vines, Cochet, Perry and Crawford discussed professionalism in Paris early this month. Since that date Cochet has forsaken his amateur status and Vines has stated that he will turn professional in the near future.

**GERMAN ATTACK ON "LA MARSEILLAISE"**

Termed A Campaign Of Atrocities.

**"ORIGINALLY DIRECTED AGAINST PRUSSIA"**

Paris. "The Marseillaise is nothing but a lying campaign of atrocities directed against Germany." This unexpected statement, put forward by the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," has aroused interest here.

The paper declares that the French national song was originally directed against the Prussian and Austrian troops who were marching against the French revolutionary armies.

"Do you hear these fierce soldiers bawling in the countryside? Almost in our very arms they cut the throats of our sons, or our wives." These lines of the Marseillaise, the paper declares, formed part of the "campaign of atrocities invented to frighten the French peasant population," which it declares had no great sympathy for the Paris revolutionaries. "These lying tactics," the paper concludes, "have been continued up to our own day."

France thought the discovery so interesting that the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung's" remarks were given out in the morning broadcast that the Frenchman has with his breakfast.—Reuter.

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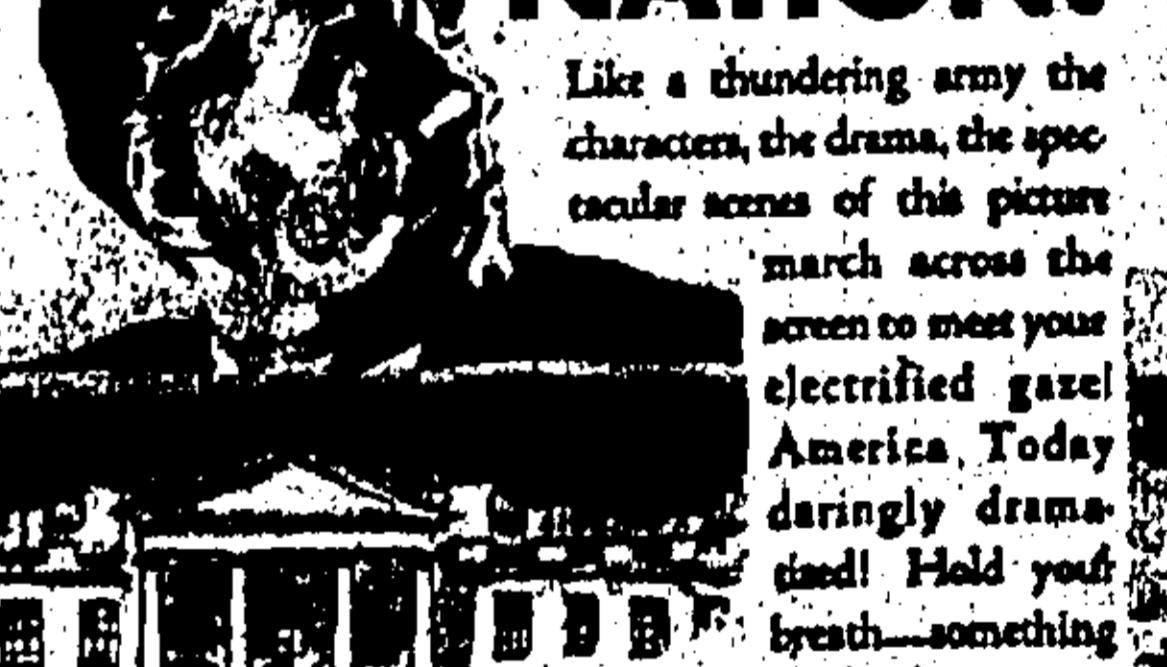
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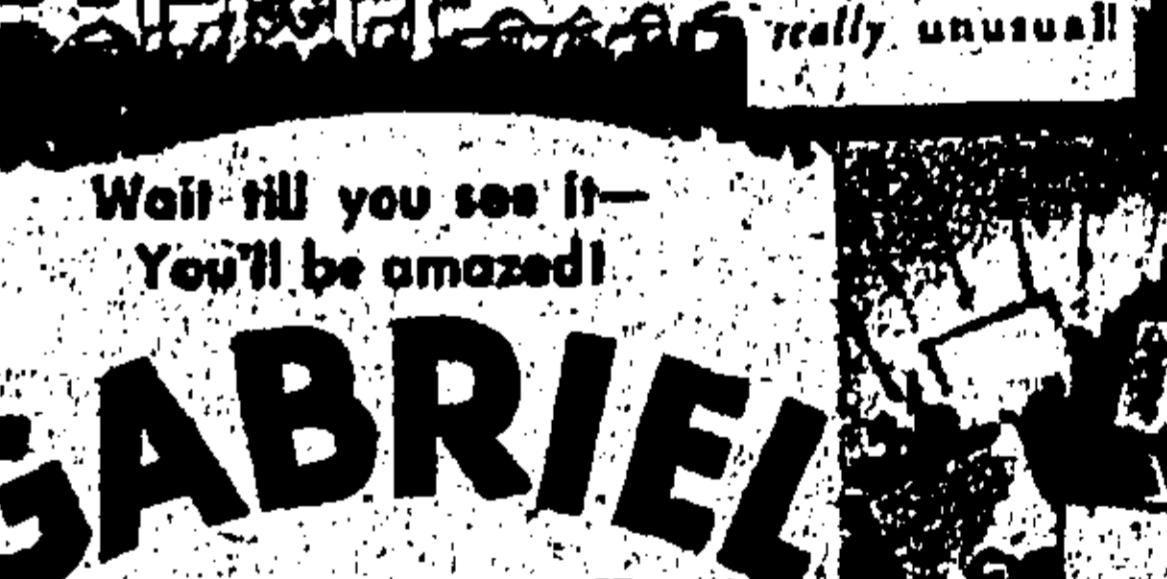
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